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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR CREATING
AND MAINTAINING DISTRIBUTED PERSISTENCE OF
COMPLEX DATA OBJECTS AND THEIR DATA RELATIONSHIPS**

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST
TRANSMITTAL – FOR UTILITY
(Small Entity)**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a X continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior number 10/046,894 filed on January 17, 2002 and entitled:

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR CREATING AND MAINTAINING
DISTRIBUTED PERSISTENCE OF COMPLEX DATA OBJECTS AND
THEIR DATA RELATIONSHIPS**

1. X Enter the unentered amendment previous filed on August 8, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached here.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. Small Entity Status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
6. ☒ The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

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<u>1</u>	Total # of Abstract Sheets
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<u>2</u>	Total # of Claim Sheets

Application Size Fee	\$ 0.00
Basic Fee	\$ 150.00
Search Fee	\$ 250.00
Examination Fee	\$ 100.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 500.00

7. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No.: 50-3262
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☒ Also enclosed: Petition for Extension of Time for a Third Month, and fee

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11. X The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS
a new correspondence address is provided below:



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